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Radio Communication Systems
Sales and Service

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Re: PR Docket 92-235

In the Matter of: Replacement of Part 90 by Part 88 to revise the Private Land Mobile Radio Services and Modify the Policies Governing them.

To the Commission:

I am the owner of a two-way radio sales and repair facility. It is my opinion that the above listed rule changes will have devastating effects upon this industry and the businesses that make use of conventional two-way radio.

In my opinion the long range effects of these rule changes will be to put the radio communications into the hands of a few national companies. This will translate into fewer choices and greatly increased costs to the consumer. On top of this, many users will experience no improvement in service, only additional costs.

The commission's proposal to add power restrictions and change channel spacing requirements are not necessarily bad ideas. However, a way must be found to gradually introduce these changes so as to not cause complete disaster to the whole industry.

I strongly recommend that the commission find a way to increase frequency efficiency in a way that will not cause such drastic changes in the industry. Better frequency efficiency is a good goal. However it must be done in a less disruptive way. Many users will not be able to afford this new service. Many existing service facilities will not be able to invest in the type of systems the FCC has proposed. These small service facilities will join the list of the unemployed while a few large national companies dominate the market.

Sincerely,

Peter D. Van Den Berge

Peter D. Van Den Berge, owner Otec

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